

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	Ms. Gambla, Eve
Filing Date:	03/03/2004
Title:	Male Toilet Spray Shield
Serial No.:	10/792,235
Examiner:	Mr. Fetsuga, Robert M.
Group Art Unit No.:	3751

January 25, 2007

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION TO REVIVE

In accordance with MPEP § 711.03 (c) 2.66, Applicant herewith petitions the Patent and Trademark Office to revive the above application on the grounds that abandonment of the application was unintentional and unavoidable.

Applicant desires to continue prosecution of the above patent application. Applicant desires to file this Petition to Revive for the purposes of responding to Examiner's Office Action letter mailed on 01/05/2006.

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Response to Office Action electronically filed Jan. 25, 2007

The grounds for reviving the instant patent application are as follows:

Ms. Eve Gambla, the Inventor of the above, was notified via USPS prepaid first class mail that an Office Action had been issued and a Response would be due by February 6, 2006. However she had moved and changed phone numbers making it impossible for all practical purposes for the undersigned counsel of record to contact her. Along with sending her a letter, the undersigned counsel of record continued to make phone calls and send emails to Ms. Gambla regarding the Office Action, but continued to receive no response.

When the undersigned Patent Counsel of record received the Notice of Abandonment for this file, she again transmitted this new document to the Ms. Gambla. Eventually, Ms. Gambla contacted the undersigned counsel of record by email to inform counsel of her new address and phone number. It was during that email the client informed the counsel of record of her continued interest in pursuing the above patent application, whereupon the client instructed her to prepare and file the instant Petition to Revive, which she promptly did. A copy of the communications are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Please charge the revival fee of \$625 required under 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

to deposit account no. 13-3080. Your prompt assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,


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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

The undersigned herewith states as follows:

1. The grounds for reinstating the instant patent application are as follows:

Ms. Gambla, the Inventor of the above, was notified via USPS prepaid first class mail that an Office Action had been issued and a Response would be due by February 6, 2006.
2. However she had moved and changed phone numbers, making it impossible for all practical purposes for the undersigned counsel of record to contact her.
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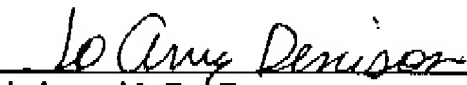
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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